LOCAL NEWS.

ST. THOMAS' MANOR AND THE CHAPEL AND THE CHURCH AT CHAPEL POINT, MD. DESTROYED BY FIRE -We regret to learn that the ancient colonial manor house of St. Thomas' Manor, at Chapel Point, Charles country, Md., together with its old chapel, and the more modern church edifice connected with it, have been destroyed by fire; the particulars of which we have not learned. The manor house was built, we believe, in 1733, or thereabouts, and the chapel contained a relic of the times when Maryland was not as free in matters, of conscience as her founders made her, for from it, to a neighboring valley, there was a secret subterranean passage, for the escape of the priest, if surprised by the agents of the law, while celebrating Mass. Had the buildings been fully insured, the loss of so fine a specimen of colonial architecture, and so interesting a memorial of colonial times, would have been a great loss to the people of the county and the State; but there was not a cent of insurance on the thousands of its value, and as so large and elegant a mansion is not now needed at that point, St. Thomas', as a seat of Baronial hospitality, is probably numbered with the things of the past.

THE LECTURE TO NIGHT. - The day is bright and promises a fine night for the lecture. Our readers will remember that it takes place at Liberty Hall, at 72 o'clock, and that tickets may be had at French's, Entwisle, and Bell's Bookstores, the Mansion House, and at the door. It is hoped there will be a full turn-out of the young folks and not a few of the old .-Liberty Hall will be thoroughly warmed, and made comfortable. The subject of the lecture -Love-is most attractive, and the reputation of the lecturer, as a humorist, is not surpassed in the State, if in the South. The times are gloomy enough, particularly in Alexandria, where there are absolutely no amusements, and we advise all who would enjoy a hearty laugh, and drive dull care away for an hour or so, by all means to visit Liberty Hall to-night, and not to fail to take their sweethearts with them. Let us give the Doctor a bumper.

HOME TRADE. - We hope that the statements made by a correspondent in to-day's Gazette, relative to running off to Washington, to buy goods in that city, to the injury of our own dealers and merchants, may be exaggerated. We do not like to think that our own people, who can buy as cheap goods here as they can in Washington, can be so derelict of prosperity.' duty as to act in this manner. It is contrary to interest, to good policy, and, we repeat, to duty. No place can thrive if home business is not encouraged. Everything that can be bought at home, should be purchased here. Our merchants should be encouraged. We must stand by each other. The "shopping" should be done here, and the "bundles" made up at our stores. The Ladies, especially, should set a patriotic example in this respect. They can do much in this matter.

AN APPEAL FOR THE POOR, is hardly necessary, in this community, where there is: always shown so much charity and active benev olence. We shall, therefore, not attempt it; but simply state, that our information leads us to believe that there is more suffering and want, in this place, at this time, amongst several who are almost ashamed to beg, and who would conceal, if they could, their destitution, than is generally supposed. Wood is scarce, clothing is scant, food is not abundant, with those children of poverty. We bring these cases to the notice of our citizens, and espescially to the ladies, who are always foremost in every good word and work, that they may excite the sympathy of those able and willing to give.

THE POOR .-- We have been requested to suggest that it would probably be a good plan for such of our citizens who know of cases of destitution, to leave names, places of residence, &c., at the Mayor's office; and the Mayor could then communicate the information to benevolent persons wishing to bestow Charity, or to the charitable societies connected with the

SLEIGHING.-For several days and nights past sleighing has been much indulged in, the ground being hard frozen, and well covered with snow. A correspondent asks two questions-"1st. Is sleighing expensive-2d. Is money plenty." To the first we answer, that we have no knowledge whatever as to the cost. To the second, as far as our experience goes, emphatically, No!

I. O. O. F.—The following officers of Potomac Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 38, were elected for the next six months, on Friday night last, and will be installed to-night, at the Lodge Rooms: Wm. T. Mitchell, Noble Grand; Thomas Dobie, Vice Grand; Wesley Avery, Recording Secretary; Hugh Latham, Permanent Secretary; James H. Devaughn, Treasurer; Thomas Whittington, Chaplain.

RED MEN. - Osceola Tribe, No. 1, I. O. R. M., have elected the following officers for the confined to the railroad, navigation being enensuing term: Wm. A. Sisson, Sachem; William Owens, Senior Sagarnore; Hugh Latham, Junior Sagamore; --- - Chief of Butter has improved, and prime is in demand at Records; B. C. Millourn, Keeper of Wampum; James Swann, Prophet.

PATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Perkins, an employee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$5 50a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$5 50a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$5 50a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$5 50a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$5 50a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$5 50a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$5 50a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$5 50a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$5 50a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$5 50a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$60a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$60a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$60a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$60a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$60a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$60a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$60a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$60a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$60a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$60a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$60a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$60a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment of Mr. Cattle \$60a6 25; good \$7a8 25; and some exployee in the dyerng establishment establishment establishme o'clock yesterday afternoon, was knocked down and killed by a runaway horse while crossing from the south to the north side of the Avenue on Tenth street.

THE WEATHER, this morning, was suffi ciently cold-but it was much more moderate than it was yesterday morning. The sun shone out to-day brightly. All accounts agree that the cold was more intense yesterday from 4 to 8 o'clock, A. M., than it has been before, this

THE ICE HARVEST. - The proprietors of the various ice houses, in and around the city, are busily engaged in preparing for the "ice harvest." We notice that one or two of the houses are being filled with ice of six and eight inches thick, taken from Hunting Creek.

A THAW commenced to day. The warm rays of the sun made a sensible impression upon the snow. The weather, "overhead," was very fine. The Landau High and

THE W., G. & A. RAILROAD. -Yesterday Judge Wylie rendered a decision in the cases of Joseph Davidson et al., vs. Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company et al., and Washington, Alexandria and George-Martin et al., which were heard before him several weeks since. The decision of the Court is as follows: That J. H. Lathrop, Esq., appointed receiver, with authority to take possession of the corporate seal of the said company, also of all the books, stock-books, leases, and all the documents and papers of said company; also, of the railroad bed, the rolling stock, the depots, and all other property, whether real or personal, belonging to said railroad company, or appurtenant to the said

It was also ordered that he shall proceed to operate said road according to his best discretion for the lenefit of all parties having an interest therein. That after reserving in hand a sufficient sum to pay the salaries or wages of the persons whom he may find it necessary to employ in operating said road, and for meeting other expenses attendant upon the same, he shall make deposit from time to time of the surplus in his hands in some responsible bank or banking house of the city of Washington to the credit of the suits, and shall once every month, or oftener if so required by the court, present to the court his account as receiver, verified by his on affidavit and such other vouchers as may be lawfully required; but before entering upon the discharge of his said functions, the said J. H. Lathrop shall first file his bond in a penalty of fifty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as receiver.

It was further ordered that all of the above named defendants do surrender up to the said J. H. Lathrop, all the books, papers, property, &c., of the said company, of which the said receiver has been authorized to take and have the possession, and were further ordered not to exercise any authority, control, management, or direction over the organization or the election of officers for said company or over the affairs of said company or the property thereof, until the further orders of the court. - Wash

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. - An old and valued subscriber, from a neighboring county, in renewing his subscription,-interrupted by the war-writes us these kind words, which are very grateful. They are a New Year's Gift, which we prize:

"For more than twenty years, even when we differed on the political questions of the day, I was a subscriber to the Gazette. Now that those differences have ceased to existhave been buried with the past-and we think alike on the grave issues of the day, it is with increased pleasure, that I renewmy subscription. I would have done so sconer, had I been able. I wish the Gazette a wide influence and great

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Mansion House-Madduc & Son Propri etors.—J. Harding, Baltimore; J. M. Roane, Spotsylvania; J. E. Mobray, L. S. Davis, Baltimore; Powell Harrison, Staunton; R. B. Buck, Baltimore; John O. Bradfield, R. M. Bently, Loudoun; H. A. Hall, W. M. Royall, Fauquier; Dr. Edwin Barbour, Culpeper; John M. Orr, Leesburg; Richard N. Johnson, Albemarle; Charles C. Moore, O. & A. R. R. V. Dabney, Middleburg; O. B. Brook, Md. H. A. Bowman, O. & A. R. R.; Wm. W. Mead, and lady, C. J. Coleman, Miss Bettie Mead, Leesburg; T. A. Walthall, Bristoll Teno.; R. B. Ewan, Southern Trans. Co.; Mercer Slaughter, O. & A. R. R.

City Hotel. -- Robert J. Rainey, Proprietor. A. Lynch, Virginia; J. M. Rollins, Thomas Birch, James Adams, Loudoun; A. L. Gibson, Alexandria; J. W. Bird, Loudoun; William Fitzhugh, Fairfax; J. W. Bond, Orange; V. W. Lemon, Ohio; Charles Kelley, Virginia; Joseph Pridmore, Augusta; Leonidas Smith, Indiana; James Tucker, Tennessee;

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tirely suspended. Pork is in good supply, and is selling at \$9a9 50 per 100 lbs for dressed hogs.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, January 3 .-Prices to-day ranged as follows: Scalawags \$4 50a5; common Cattle \$5 50a\$6 50; Stock Sheep.-There is a light supply in market,

but the demand is limited; sales this week at 5a6c per lb gross. Hogs.—The supply is light; packers not in market the past few days; sales to butchers at \$8a9 per 100 lbs net, as to quality.

The amount of gold in the Treasury is \$99, 800,000, of which \$18,000,000 is held on certificates, and the balance belonging to the government. The Treasury is now disbursing the \$1,000,000 for interest on gold bonds due Jan. 1.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! Whalebone Corsetts, of all sizes, both white and colored, warranted genuine whalebone; also Ladies' and Misses' Hooped and Balmoral Skirts, just received, and will positively be sold at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine, as you are sure to procure a bargain, at

C. C. BERRY'S, No. 72, King street. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ALEXAN-DRIA - The annual election for eight Dibe held at the Banking Room, on TUESDAY,
January 8, 1866. CHAS. R. HOOFF Cashier. dec 7-2awtd

SPECIAL NOTICES.

S. DEALHAM, No. 106, KING STREET, having an extraordinary large stock of GENTS' AND YOUTHS' WINTER CLOTHING, and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS on hand, is selling them off town Railroad Company vs. D. Randolph at cost until further notice. Positively one

All persons having business with the SHERIFF may find him at his office, over the Market, and adjoining the old Court-room, during the usual hours of business.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—There will be a discount of 35 per cent allowed on all taxbills paid in current funds to the Corporation of Alexandria, up to the 1st day of January 1867; after that date the collectors will proceed to recover the same in the manner prescribed by law, viz : distraint.

WESLY AVERY, JAMES FOSSET, Collectors. dec 3-tf

GREAT REDUCTION 1867 IN DRY GOODS, AT M. TAYLOR & CO'S.,

No. 42, Centre Market Space, WASHINGTON, D. C., Who are now selling their entire stack of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, BLACK LYONS VELVETS,

BLACK & COLORED

CLOAKING CLOTHS (in velvet, Plain Beaver, Chinchilla, Astrican, Moscow and Frosted Beaver,)
NEW & BEAUTIFUL CLOTH CLOAK-SHAWLS, BLACK

AND FANCY SILKS, and MOURNING GOODS of every description, at an immense reduction in price, in some cases at almost the gold cost. We have also just purchased a large stock of

Domestic Goods at the late decline in prices, which we are selling very cheap. Persons in want of first-class Dry Goods, at low prices, will please call early and get the choice. Washington, Jan. 1-tf

ISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP We the undersigned have this day dissolved co-partnership by mutual consent. T. A. BREWIS, will close up the business of the concern, and continue the business under the same T. A. BREWIS, style as heretofore A. LAWSON.

NOTICE.—All parties having claims against the firm of T. A. BREWIS & CO. will please present the same to the undersigned immediately, and all parties owing the same will please make immediate payment.

T. A. BREWIS & CO.

January 1, 1867. jan 2-tf [Leesburg Washingtonian & Warrenton Index.] FOR RENT-HOUSE, No. 102, Cam-eron street, Alexandria, from January 1st, FOR RENT-HOUSE, No. 102, Cam-1867, containing about twenty rooms, with garden, stabling and out houses attached. Rent \$600. Address W. C., "Star" office, Washington, D. C.

DRADLEY'S DUPLEX ELLIPTIC STEEL SPRING

HOOP SKIRTS, The best in use, received and for sale by CHARLES W. GREEN No. 68, King st.

BOARD.—GENTLEMEN desiring DAY BOARD, can be accommodated by applying to Mrs. N. W. BAGGARLY, at No 273, KING STREET. A few can be accommodated with LODGING. Transient custom also de-

ENAMEL OF AMERICA! LAIRD'S BLOOM OF YOUTH, And Hagan's Magnolia Balm, for beautifying the complexion; also, a large assortment of Hair, Nail and Shaving Brushes, Pomades, Perfumeries, &c., just received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax sts

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 29, 1866.
A semi annual dividend of eight (8) per cent, free of tax, will be paid to the stockholders on the 3d January next. By order of the Board: de 29-3t CHAS. P. HOOFF, Cashier. CTRAWBERRY PLANTS, &c. -5000 Strawberry Plants, just received from the most reliable nurserymen. Also, daily expected to arrive, Grape Vines, Raspberries, Blackberries,

and fruit trees, in proper season for planting. HENRY COOK, sep 10-39, King st. HOUSEHOLD BLESSING.

UNION WASHING MACHINE AND WRINGER, constantly on hand and for sale by THOMAS PERRY, Agent, No. 8, Prince st.

UST RECEIVED .-- A fresh supply of BUT-TER and EGGS, LARD and DRIED AP-PLES, from Loudoun county; also, for sale No. 1 MINCE MEAT and RAISINS, and a variety of other Christmas goods.
J. T. SHERWOOD, Corner Queen and St. Asaph sts. IUST RECEIVED-

Brown's Essence Jamaica Ginger, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Seth Arnold's Balsam, Hos-tetter's Bitters, Burnett's Cod Liver Oil, Hall's Hair Renewer, Mustang Liniment, Burnett's Cocoaine and Schenck's Pulmonie Syrup. WARFIELD & HALL, Druggists, Corner of Prince & Fairfax streets. REFINED SALT PETRE, Super Carb Soda, in kegs; Putty, in bladders; Window Glass, assorted sizes; Pure Sperm Oil, Machine Oil, Lewis' Pure White Lead, Linseed Oil, Coal

Oil, Concentrated Lye, English Mustard, Spices of all kinds, just received and for sale by HENRY COOK, 39, King street. CATTLE.—Ten or fifteen head of cattle will be taken care of for the winter, on a farm

located on the Little River Turnpike, about five and-a half miles from this city. Apply to JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, dec 21-co3t cor. King & Royal sts., Alexa.

NOTICE.-F. H. HARRISON, FORMER-ly keeping the Restaurant, will open a WOOL AND SHEEP-SKIN BUSINESS, at the corner of Queen and Union streets-Wheat's building, Nos. 10 and 12. dec 17-tf CHOICE BREAST PIECES, HAMS and SHOULDERS, just received and for sale HARRIE HOUGH,

cor. of Pitt and Prince sts. M. JANNEY'S FAMILY AND EXTRA A. FLOUR, for sale by THOMAS PERRY,

No. 8, Prince st. DIAMOND SYRUP-

a very beautiful and delicious Syrup, received to-day, and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

BARGAINS-Bargains Bargains in B'eached and Unbleached STOVE POLISH-of the very best quality-giving a beautiful silvery lustre with half the labor of the ordinary kinds in use, for sale HENRY COOK, 39 and 224, King street. oe 17-

I IQUORS .- A choice and selected stock o Liquors, comprising Brandy, Whiskies, Gin, Jamaica Spirits, Madeira, Port and Sherry Wines, &c., received to-day, and for sale by J. C. MILBURN, Opposite the Market

CARATOGA WATER .- 20 dozen of Sarato-Sa Water, just received and for sale by the case or less quantity.

HENRY COOK, case or less quantity. sep 14-tf CIDER VINEGAR.—A good article of VIN-EGAR for sale by J. C. MILBURN. cor. Cameron & Royal sts..

opposite the Market.

175,000 NORTH CAROLINA SHING-LES, per Schr. Austria, for sale SMOOT & PERRY, jy 12-tf corner of Union and Cameron sts. Hake, Labrador and Smoked Herring, just nov 20-tf

AMUSEMENTS,

DR. BAGBY'S LECTURE. "THE DISEASE CALLED LOVE," AT LIBERTY HALL, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4TH, AT 71 P. M.

Admission fifty cents, Tickets at Bell's, French's, Entwisle's and the Mansion House.

WALL'S NEW OPERA DOUSE

BERRY & WALL..... Proprietors H. B. PHILLIPSStage Manager FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4. CHANGE OF TIME. Doors open at 71; performances at 73 procisely.

To-night Boucicault's Great Play THE LONG STRIKE. With all the Scenic and Mechanical Effects.

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FLOUR, GRAIN AND GROCERY MERCHANT,

No. 38, South Union Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Particular attention paid to all consign-

OFFICE SUPT. POLICE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 1, 1867. All persons are required by law to keep the side-walks in front of their houses or places of businesss clear of ice and snow. The full pen-

alty will be exacted from all offenders. JAMES FADELEY, Superintendent of Police. EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS ANDRIA, VA,-Pupils received at any time.

For terms and other information, address the WM. F. GARDNER, Theological Seminary P. O., Fairlax county, Va.

SELLING OFF TO CLOSE. TO

TO OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC HEAVY DECLINE IN PRICES! AT I. SCHWARZ & BROWN'S.

NO. 132, KING STREET. Having determined to change our business, at the cld stand, by the 1st day of February, 1867, we will sell until that time our entire stock of DRESS, FANCY, DOMESTIC

AND MILLINERY GOODS, AT PRIME COST! All persons in want of BARGAINS are earnestly invited to call and examine for themselves, as the stock will be sold without reserve.

We have, also, on hand a large stock of Furs, Blankets, Cloaks, Shawls, Sattinets and Cassimeres, Hoop Skirts, in variety, Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves, &c., which we will sell at cost and under.

I. SCWHARZ & BROWN, dec 1-1m

132, King street.

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TRIMMINGS, NOTIONS, &c.

Dress Trimmings and Buctons. Corsets. Hosiery, Gloves, Veils. Netts. Lace and Linen Collars.

Hair Braid. Ribbons, Edgings. Sontags. Knitting Cottons. Yarns. Zephyr Worsteds. Berlin Wool. Hoop Skirts.

Hair Brushes. Combs, Soaps. Pressings, &c., all of which I will sell at prices to suit the times.

dec 5-tf C. C. BERRY, 72, King st.

OPEN THIS DAY! NEW GOODS!

GREAT BARGAINS!

Balmoral Skirts. Dress Goods. Bleached and Unbleached Cottons. Heavy Grey Cloths. Blankets, Twill Flannels. Hoop Skirts, Corsets,

Gloves, Hosiery. Shawls, Calicoes. Tickings, Striped Domestics. Linen Shirt Bosoms; with a general assortment of first-class Dry Goods, all of which will

be seld at the very lowest price, for cash. ROBERT L. WOOD, No. 170, King street,

Under O. & R. R. Office no 22-SEASONABLE ARTICLES.

Burnett's Flavoring Essences or Extracts, Burnett's Cologne, Coconine, Kallistone's Asthma Remedy, Toilet Cases, Oriental Tooth Wash, Extract Vanilla, Portemonaies, Fancy Soaps, Kendall's Ambolyne, Sterling's Ambrosia, Su-perior French Blacking, Upham's Hair Dye, Emaul de Paris Toilet Powers, Pomades, Co-logne, Preparations for the Hair, Water Colors in Boxes, Hair Brushes, Dressing Combs, Curlin Boxes, Hair Brushes, Dressing Combs, Curling Fluid, Hair Glasses, Hagan's Magnolia Balm, Lubin's Extracts, Hair Restorer, Bay Rum, Sozodont, Depilutory Powders, American Hair Glasses, Balm of Water Lily, White Virgin Wine of Antilles, Balm of 1,000 Flowers, Thompson's Tooth Soap, Lily White, Hair Brushes, Hair Brushes, and Corphs: all the diff-Brushes, Hair Brushes and Combs; all the different varieties of Hair Restorers, Lyon's Kathairon, &c., for sale by HENRY COOK, airon, &c., for sale by 39 and 224, King st.

TARIETIES! VARIETIES!!

Just received at C. C. BERRY'S,
NO. 72, KING STREET.
CLOAK and DRESS BUTTONS, Bugle and other trimmings for Dresses, Black and colored Velvet Ribbons, White Cord, and Cord and Tassels for infants' Cloaks, Stamped Em-

broideries, Silk Cotton and Linen and Stair Embroidery Braids, Knitting Cottons all numbers, White and Colored Yarns, Hosiery in great variety, Lace and Linen Collars, Silk Belting, Kid and other Gloves, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Gents, with a great variety of other articles, which I will sell at reduced prices.

MAYNARD, ELY & ROSE, TANNERS, CURRIERS,

AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF SHOE MANUFACTURERS GOODS, CALF-SKIN AND HEMLOCK, SOLE LEATHER, MOROCCO & LASTINGS. 73 Highest cash price paid for Hides and

Nos. 46 and 48, south Calvert st., Baltimore. oct 20-3m NEW GOODS!!

NEW GOODS! Will open this day a large lot of new and desirable FANCY GOODS and NOTIONS, selected with great care for the Holidays. Will be in daily receipt of New Goods from arriving in Alexandria early in the evening.

this date from New York and Baltimore, and will defy competition in style and prices Also, large additions of BUGLE TRIM- possible rates. MINGS, very stylish and cannot be excelled CHAS. W. GREEN, in cheapness. No. 68, King st.

WE HAVE NOW IN STORE new style HOOP SKIRTS, HEAVY RIBBED HOSE, SILK MERINO, AND WOOLEN GLOVES, LADIES BUCKSKIN GAUNTLETS, HEMMED & HEMSTICH

HANDKERCHIEFS, BEST WHALE BONE CORSETS, PAPER COLLARS, &c., &c. Call and examine, at No. 170, King street, de 28- ROBERT L. WOOD.

\$10 REWARD.—Strayed off from a stable in this city, on Saturday night last, a BAY MARE, with a blaze face; hair rubbed off on her sides, by traces. She was tracked as far as West End. She came from Occoquan, and went in that direction. I will give the above reward for her recovery, or for information that will lead to my getting her.

HENRY SELICMAN. Occoquan, Pr. William co., Va., Dec 27-1w CHARLESTON GRITS, just received and for sale by HARRIE HOUGH, nov 25-tf cor, of Pitt and Prince sts. | no 30-

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OLD LINE. This line will be regularly kept up during the winter months, by good and substantial OUT-SIDE STRAMSHIPS leaving once a week, from pier 15, E. River, New York, and pier 11, Alex-Bills of Lading given through to Boston di-

Freight taken at lowest rates, and forwarded to all parts of the United States free of com-

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COURT NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX county, November term, 1866, Reginald bairfax vs. Benjamin Thornton-In chancery. "The Court doth further decree that Thomas Moore, one of the Commissioners of this Court, do take a further account of the liens on the said land, together with their respective priorities, and report the same to this Court, after advertising the time and place of taking such acandria. Connecting at New York with the Count, in some newspaper published in Alexan-Metropolitan Steamship Line to Boston, and with the Orange & Alexandria Railroad, at Alservice of notice." An Extract—Teste. W. B. GOODING, Clerk.

COMM'RS, OFFICE, Dec. 22d, 1866. Notice is hereby given that I shall, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1867, at my office, at Fairfax C. H., take the account ordered by the decree of the Circuit Court of said County, of which the above is an ex-THOMAS MOORE,

Commissioner in Chancery, dec 22-law4w Circuit Ct. Fairfax co. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX Johnston's administrator vs. A. S. Robinson, et

als.—In chancery The Court doth further decree that Thomas Moore, one of the Commissioners of this Court, do take an account of all liens upon the said tract of land, with their respective priorities, and that he also report the respective distributive shares of the heirs of Francis Johnson in the real and personal estate of which he died seized and possessed, and that he also settle and tate the administration account of the adminisration of the estate of the said Francis Johnton deed; but before taking the accounts herey directed the Commissioner shall give notice y public advertisement, published once a week for four successive weeks, in some convenient newspaper, which shall be equivalent to person-al notice. Extract—Teste.

W. B. GOODING, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Dec. 4, 1866. At my office, at Fairfax Court House, on the 14th day of January, 1867, I shall proceed to ake the accounts by the foregoing decree diected, and notice is hereby given to all persons nterested therein to attend with such evidence

s they may desire to have reported THOMAS MOORE. Commissioner in Chancery. Circuit Ct. Fairfax e N THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX county, November term, 1866, Robt. 1. Tay r's Executors vs. John B. Farr-In chancery Upon suggestion of the death of M. E. Taylor the last surviving executor of the complainant

this cause is revived in the name of Robert I Taylor Scott, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed of the said Robert I. Taylor and Commissioner Moore is ordered to proceed vember term, 1849, giving the required notice in some newspaper published in the city of Alex andria. Teste. W. B. GOODING, Clerk. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Dec. 4, 1866.

Notice is hereby given that at my office, as Fairfax Court House, on the 9th day of January, 1867, I shall proceed to execute the several decrees in this cause entered up and take the accounts thereby directed, when and where all persons interested therein are notified to attend with such evidence as they may desire to lay before the Cammissioner

THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner in Chancery, Circuit Ct. Fairfax c IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX county, November term, 1866, D. K. Hoff-

bill and proceedings mentioned, with the order of their priorities, and report at the next terr of the Court, and that prior to taking action u der this decree he shall give notice of his so d ing by advertisement in some convenient newpaper, once a week for four successive weeks.

Extract—teste. W. B. GOODING, Clerk

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE Dec. 4, 1866. I have fixed my office, at Fairfax C. H., as the place, and the 11th day of January, 1867, as the time, when and where I shall take the account by the foregoing decree directed.
THOMAS MOORE,

Commissioner in Chancery, Circuit Ct. Fairfax co PAIRFAX COUNTY COURT, NOVEM P BER COURT, 1866.—Alexandria & Fred ericksburg Railroad Company vs. J. Millard, On motion of Dennis Johnston, administrato of John R. Johnston, the Court doth order than one of the Commissioners in Chancery do enquire and ascertain what persons are entitled to the money paid into Court in this case, and in what proportions; and the said Commissioner is ordered to publish notice in one of the Alex-

andria newspapers, once a week for four successive weeks, requiring all persons interested to appear before him on a day to be named, that their respective claims may be passed upon.

A copy teste:

F. D. KICHARDSON, CIP. Commissioner's Office, November 25, 1866. The parties interested in the above order at rereby notified to attend at my office, at FairfaΣ Court House, on Thursday, the 3rd day of Jan-

take the account and make the report by said order directed. THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner in Chancery County Court Fairfax co no 27 Inw4w IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FAIRFAX

uary, 1867, when and where I shall proceed to

county, October and November Courts, 1866, Mary E. Barnes vs. John H. Barnes, jr.-In The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Thomas Moore, one of the Commissioners of this Court, be directed to enquire into the liens. if any there be, upon the interests of the several parties, in the tract of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned; that he ascertain the feesimple value of the said land, and what it will now sell for, and that he convene the creditors of the parties to this cause, by notice, published once a week for four successive weeks, in some newspaper, and that such notice shall be equiv-

nlent to personal service on said creditors.
Teste: F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, November 25, 1866, 1 Notice is hereby given to all interested in the above order, that I have fixed the 2nd day of Annuary next, as the time, and my office, at Enirths Court House, as the place, when and where I shall proceed to execute said decree THOMAS MOORE,

Commissioner in Chancery County Court Fairfax co no 27-law by

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